

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Donita K. Wilson who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a kindergarten teacher; and

Whereas, Donita Wilson has taught for seventeen years at Reeds Spring Primary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Donita Wilson taught third grade, kindergarten, fifth grade, and sixth grade in Lowry City, Drexel, and Appleton City for nine years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Reeds Spring Primary School; and

Whereas, Donita Wilson has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Donita Wilson, a resident of Branson, has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Larry Wilson, and her children and their spouses, Tracey Wilson, Brandon and Julie Wilson, and Kara and Steve Shank:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Donita Wilson has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donita K. Wilson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker